

## Message Text

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R 141422Z DEC 76  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8543  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECON, PINS, IS, JO  
SUBJ: ANTI-VAT PROTESTS

REF: JERUSALEM 1719, JERUSALEM 1706

1. ANTI-VAT DISORDERS CONTINUED FOR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE DAY IN NABLUS AND SPREAD TO OTHER AREAS OF WEST BANK ON DEC. 14 INCLUDING RAMALLAH, JERICHO AND EAST JERUSALEM. ACCORDING TO MAYOR KARIM KHALAF, A GENERAL ANTI-VAT STRIKE IS CALLED FOR RAMALLAH ON DEC. 15.

2. MAYOR SHAK'A OF NABLUS MET WITH MILGOV ON DEC. 13 TO PROTEST WHAT HE TERMED ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF CITY ESPECIALLY DIMINISHING FUEL SUPPLY FOR ELECTRIC PLANT. ARAB PRESS REPORTS ON TRANSMISSION OF LIST OF GRIEVANCES (SEE JERUSALEM 1706) FROM NABLUS MUNICIPALITY TO MILGOV AND AN APPEAL BY NABLUS LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR RETURN TO NORMALCY IN NABLUS AFTER WEEK-LONG UNREST. EAST JERUSALEM DAILY AL QUDS SUPPORTS CALL FOR RETURN TO ORDER IN NABLUS AND END TO ANY AIMLESS PROTESTS SO AS TO RESTORE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE THERE.

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3. REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST BANK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARE SCHEDULED  
TO MEET DEC. 16 IN EAST JERUSALEM TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS ON VAT.

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